

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130.08 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**THAT WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the public interest for the Town to insure the navigability and safety of its waterways and canals; and

**WHEREAS**, the unregulated extension of docks and piers into the feeder canal can affect both the navigability of said canal and create a safety hazard;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Sunset Beach that Section 130.08 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted and amended to read as follows:

**130.08 OBSTRUCTION OF CANALS; ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVIGATIONAL CHANNEL FOR FEEDER CANAL; CONSRUCTION OF PIERS**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to string or place a net or other device across any canal or navigable waterway within the town or to place any other device or apparatus in the canals or waterways so as to obstruct or impede passage therein.
- (B) *A 30 foot navigational channel is hereby established in the feeder canal from Cobia Street eastwardly to a line extended across said canal, which line is perpendicular to the northern line of Lot 22, Block 14-R, Sunset Beach, as shown in Map Book H at Page 358 of the Brunswick County Registry and which line begins at the mid-point of said northern line of Lot 22. A 40 foot navigational channel is hereby established from said line eastwardly to Jinx Creek.*
- (C) *No person shall build, place, erect, or cause to be built, placed, or erected any piling, post, pier, dock or similar structure within 5 feet of the navigational channel as herein established.*
- (D) *No pier or dock shall be constructed within the feeder canal without an approved permit issued by the Building Inspector in accordance with the requirements of North Carolina Building Code.*

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**Town of Sunset Beach**

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BY: Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk